

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Mag. No. 14-4041  
v. : Hon. Michael A. Hammer  
FRANK VENEZIA, a/k/a "BLAZE" : ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE

This matter having been opened to the Court by Paul J. Fishman, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Cari Fais, Assistant United States Attorney, appearing), and Defendant Frank Venezia (Dennis Clearly, Esq., appearing) for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter; and three prior continuances having been entered by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) so that the parties can attempt to resolve the matter and thereby avoid a possible trial; and the Defendant being aware that he has the right under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) to have the matter presented to a Grand Jury within thirty (30) days of his arrest; and the Defendant through his attorney having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations currently are in progress, and both the United States and the Defendant seek additional time to achieve successful resolution of these negotiations, which would render trial of this matter unnecessary;
2. Defendant, through counsel, has consented to the aforementioned continuance;
3. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and

4. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2014.

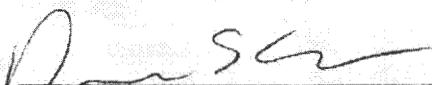
ORDERED that the proceedings in the above-captioned matter are continued from the date this Order is signed through and including December 22, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period from the date this Order is signed through and including December 22, 2014 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974.

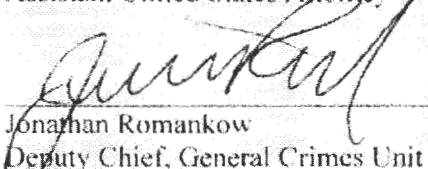


HONORABLE MICHAEL A. HAMMER  
United States Magistrate Judge

Consented and Agreed to by:



Dennis Cleary, Esq.  
Counsel for Defendant

  
Cari Fais  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Jonathan Romankow  
Deputy Chief, General Crimes Unit  
Lisa Colone  
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